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A wet sheet and a flowing Sea.

as Sung by

MR HOWARD.

Written by

Allan Cunningham.

The Music.

Composed & Dedicated

TO

RICHARD B. TAYLOR,

BY

M. S.

Baltimore, Published by G. Willig Jr.

Maestoso.

p Ped.

A wet sheet and a flow - ing sea, A wind that fol - lows

fast, And fills the white and rust - ling sail, And

bends the gal - lant mast, And bends the gal - lant

mast, my boys! While like an ea - gle free A -

- way the good ship flies, and leaves Co - lum - bia on our

A wet sheet

lee A - - way the good ship flies and leaves Co -

ad lib: lum - bia on our lee.

ad lib: tempo.

2.

O for a soft and gentle wind,
 I heard a fair one cry;
 But give to me the roaring breeze,
 And white waves heaving high,
 And white waves heaving high, my boys!
 The good ship tight and free;
 The world of waters is our home,
 And merry men are we.

3.

There's tempest in yon horned moon,
 And lightning in yon cloud,
 And hark the music, mariner's,
 The wind is piping loud:
 The wind is piping loud, my boys!
 The lightning flashes free,
 While the hollow oak our palace is,
 Our heritage the Sea.